

APPLICATION FOR FREE TEXTBOOKS: *MONTANA: STORIES OF THE LAND*

*Please submit only ONE application per school. Principals: Please work with your teachers to consolidate requests. Requests from school districts (that represent the total needs of a district) are also welcome. Districts: Please work with your principals to make sure that you are not submitting overlapping applications.*

Principal or Superintendent's Name:

School Name(s):

School District:

Name of person requesting books:

Shipping Address (business addresses only):

Principal's or superintendent's email:

Requestor's email:

In what grade do you plan to use this textbook (please note a specific grade unless you have multi-grade classes)?

For how many weeks do you teach Montana history?

I am requesting books for one school/for several schools within a district (please circle one).

How many books does your **school or district** need? (Books will be shipped 8 to a case. If you need fewer than 8 books, please request the actual number of books you need. If you need 8 or more books, please round number to nearest multiple of 8.)

Is this a public or private school?

Is your school on a reservation?

What percentage of your students receive free or reduced lunches?

(over)

## Shipping Information

*Because these textbooks are made of durable (read heavy) material and because of their length, shipping costs will be high. We estimate that a pallet of books (43 cases, or 342 books) will cost \$1,000 to ship. We estimate that a case of 8 books will cost \$50 to ship and that individual books will cost \$10 to ship. **These are estimates only.** Actual costs may be different. The Montana History Foundation has agreed to provide a limited number of scholarships to underwrite shipping costs for schools that will not be able to obtain the book otherwise. Other schools will be responsible for paying for shipping or for picking up books in Helena.*

*School Districts and Curriculum Consortia: Please note that shipping is much less expensive by the pallet. For this reason, we encourage you to consolidate requests.*

\_\_\_\_ My school/district will send someone to Helena to pick up our books. (Detailed instructions on picking up books will be provided at a later date). We understand that there will be no fees to pay if we pick up the books. We also understand that each case of books weighs approximately 35 pounds and contains 8 books. We have the ability to transport the number of books we need.

\_\_\_\_ My school/district will pay to have books shipped to us. We understand the cost will be approximately \_\_\_\_\_ (number of books x the cost of shipping listed above).

\_\_\_\_ My school/district cannot afford to pay for shipping. Nor will we be able to send someone to Helena to pick up books. Please send information on how to apply for a "shipping scholarship." (Please note: Requesting a scholarship will NOT hurt your chances of being awarded books.)

I attest that this information is correct to the best of my knowledge. I also attest that I have the budget authority to authorize payment for shipping and/or the ability and authority either to apply for a "shipping scholarship" or to arrange for someone to pick up books from Helena.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name (print)

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Title

Deadline for applications will be May 1, 2008. Send completed applications to

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